



Bill Title:	Creating a special permit for a manufacturer of wine to hold a private event for the purpose of tasting and selling wine of its own production
Bill Number:	SSB 5596
Effective Date:	July 24, 2015
Amends:	RCW 66.20.010

Summary:

A winery licensee may apply for a special permit to conduct an event not open to the general public for the purpose of tasting and selling bottles of wine of its own production.

- The winery must obtain a permit for a fee of 10 dollars per event, and is limited to no more than twelve permits each year.
- An application for the permit must be submitted ten days prior to the event and, once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at the premises for which the permit was issued during all times the permit is in use.

How to apply for a private event special permit:

The WSLCB will develop the special permit for a private winery event to allow tasting and selling bottles of their wine by persons at least 21 years of age.

When the WSLCB Licensing Division receives the application:

- A Customer Service Specialist will be assigned to the application.
- The Customer Service Specialist will send the applicant an approval letter.

Contact Information:

For specific questions, please contact Customer Service at 360-664-1600 or online at <http://lcb.wa.gov>.